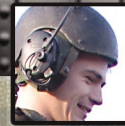




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Maj. John P. Frisbie

1-94 Field Artillery (MLRS)

Battalion Training and Operations

Officer in Charge

MET Team



Another important member of the MLRS family is the meteorological team. These three-soldier teams are responsible for providing valuable atmospheric data to the fire direction center.

Helium is used to carry the weather balloon with a radio sonde, a miniature weather station, to an altitude of nearly 15,000.

A chemical light is this device's only tracking system until the balloon finally bursts.

The radio sonde relays information to the MET team who is able to interpret and forward the imperative information quickly.

Some of the information the MET team gathers are atmospheric pressure, wind speed, relative humidity and temperature.

These teams are also very useful for safe range exercises, ensuring the trajectory of each rocket will stay safely within range limits.

The information provided by the MET team allows the MLRS launchers to be a lethal fighting force with accurate results.